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Title: Protocol for Sampling and Analysis of Environmental Media for
Massachusetts Registered Medical Marijuana Dispensaries

Exhibit 2.
Soils/Solids Sampling Frequency and Analyses

Matrix	Sampling Frequency	Number of Samples	Analyses
Solid growing media – stock soils	Initial prior to use and each time new source is used	1 sample per cubic yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Metals• Pesticides• Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)
Cultivation soil/solids – in place soils (i.e., ground, beds, containers)	Annual	1 sample per 100 square feet of beds, or 5% of individual plant containers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Metals• Pesticides
Cultivation soil/solids – amended soils	During quarter, when soil amended, and annually thereafter	1 sample per 100 square feet of beds, or 5% of individual plant containers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Metals• Pesticides

Please note that these Protocols are continually evaluated and revised based upon new scientific and industry information.